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Davis, believing that the pen and test-tube could be more productive than the plough, was the first Davis in nearly two centuries to wander from the Coram, L. I., farm that has been in his family since 1727. Known to his World War I top-kick as "Davis, Benjamin W.," the Borough's "Dean of Education" took his B.S. at Wesleyan in 1919, his M.A. in education at Columbia; assumed direction of Princeton High School in 1929 after nine years of teaching elsewhere in New Jersey; and became the community's Supervising Principal in 1932.

A Who's Who of Princeton would show that he heads the Rotary Club, presides over the YMCA's Board of Directors, is a trustee of the Methodist Church and holds four other time-consuming, non-academic positions. Even with this combination of civic and organizational responsibilities he and his wife, the former Irma Nelson, of Port Jefferson, L.I., still had time to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary last Tuesday. Who's Who would fail to reveal a versatile student of American youth, who shoots eighteen holes of golf in the low eighties, who ardently tends a 2,400 square-foot garden, who talks basketball, his game at college, with the enthusiasm and understanding of one of his high school seniors.

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Fairman to the Fore. Organization of the agency which will correlate the activities of Princeton's welfare, charitable and service groups is slated for this Spring. Proposed name: The Council of Community Services; probable chairman: R. Kenneth Fairman, a wartime aide to General Devers and now once again Director of Athletics.

Mr. Fairman has already been named pro tem head, with Mrs. William R. Brearley as vice-chairman and Irwin W. Weiss, secretary. To some 40-odd organizations (including the 11 Community Chest members, churches, service clubs and others with an interest in the public welfare), copies of the proposed by-laws are being sent. All Community Services members are asked to register approval or disapproval by April 8.

Further preparation by the present executive committee, which was appointed earlier this month at a public meeting in the Elementary School, will be followed by an open session in May. This occasion will be marked by the ratification of the by-laws and the selection of permanent officers. Two delegates from each member agency are expected to form the council as a whole, with a board of directors of 12 as the executive unit.

Under way, too, are first steps toward creation of a calendar and a directory. The sister team of Mrs. Brearley and Mrs. George C. Wintringer, long active at the Community Service Center, will plan the calendar, a compilation of the meeting dates and places of all town organizations.

With Mrs. Emerson H. Swift in charge, a directory listing the varied services and facilities of every member group will be published. Named as the 12th member of the executive committee is Mrs. Minot C. Morgan, Jr., president of the Princeton Service League which sponsored the fact finding that has led to realization of the long-needed council.

Housing Survey Completed. A survey of the Witherspoon-John Street area has revealed that more than 50 percent of the inhabitants of that neighborhood are hopeful of new living quarters. Of the 205 families so minded, 81 wish to build, 124 are interested in renting.

The average rental suggested as feasible was $27; a majority of those who

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Peacock Alley	7	5
Squatters	7	5
Frazee	7	5
Brophy's	2	10
King's Inn	2	10

B League

	W.	L.
Lions Club	23	7
No Stars	19	11
Tiger Garage	16	14
Dutch Neck	16	14
Gold Bricks	12	18
Railway	10	20
Princeton	7	23

Girls League

	W.	L.
Roll O	18	9
Pin Ups	16	11
Woodpeckers	16	11
Rockettes	14	13
Timberwolves	11	16
Firecrackers	6	21

RCA League

(Final Standing)

	Pts.		Pts.
Drafting	31	Eng. No. 1	20
Guards	30	Big Six	18
Eng. No. 2	27	Wire	18
Gold	27	Atoms	15
Office	27	Maint.	14
Chumps	24	Avengers	13

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Sports in Short

High School Athletic Plant. The Borough Board of Education, in keeping with the trends of the times that point to unprecedented expansion in the world of interscholastic sport, has approved the expenditure of some $9,000 for long-needed improvements in the High School's athletic plant.

Lying just north of the school building, the main athletic field will soon start resembling a full-fledged sports arena as construction begins on an 8-foot high wire fence. Plans also call for completion by September 1st of "safetyized" bleacher seats providing space for 1800 sports spectators. The home side will have room for 1200 Borough rooters, with the remaining block going on the opposite side of the gridiron for the use of visitors.

Spring Sports. A marker on the road back to athletic normalcy was the announcement this week that the High School baseball team will play a full 12-15 game schedule this spring. The school's trackmen are also reconverting to peacetime operations on the cinders and are now pointing for the University of Pennsylvania's annual Relay Carnival on April 26th and 27th. School authorities also hope to send a tennis team into competition next month.

Princeton Bowling. This community's colors were flying in Buffalo, N. Y., this week, as two five-man teams, drawn from Princeton's A Bowling League, rolled against the best bowlers in the United States in the annual American Bowling Congress tournament for the championships of the world. Competing in the team, individual and doubles events were the members of the reinforced Peacock Alley and Frazee Market combinations.

Headed by Robert Benham, the Peacock Alley five included John Grover, Peter Pranis, and Alfred Summers as well as Joseph Perpetua, Tiger Garage luminary, whose skein of 654 stands as the top 3-game effort of the season on the local alleys. Listed as the Frazee team entry were Merrill Flood, Bernard DeVito, Lester Anderson, drafted from the Lions Club aggregation, Harold Frazee and Joseph Simonelli. The last-named recently turned in a 250-game that has been chalked up as Princeton's high individual score of 1946.

Tiger Curtain Raisers. Next Friday afternoon (4:00 p. m.) Charlie Caldwell's Princeton nine will launch Old

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Calendar of the Week

Sunday, March 31st

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a. m.: Mass at St. Paul's Church.

11:00 a.m.:

"Christ, Our Peace," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

"The People's Choice," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving, Trinity Episcopal Church.

"Reality," Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"The Unfinished Crusade," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.

"Christ's Teachings about Himself," the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

Sermon, the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Thomas B. Harris, of Englewood, N. J., Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, at the Community Center, Witherspoon Street.

University Chapel Service, University Preacher, Dean Robert R. Wicks, Princeton University Chapel.

7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m.: Sermon, the Rev. William M. Morris, of New York City, First Baptist Church.

"The Unknown Christ," the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Harris, Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church, at the Community Center, Witherspoon Street.

Sermon, Dr. J. Francis Vanderhorst, of New Brunswick, N. J., Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church.

Monday, April 1st

7:30 p.m.: "Recent Progress in Helicopter Design," Igor Ivan Sikorsky, aeronautical engineer, Frick Auditorium.

8:00 p.m.: Township Committee Meeting, Township Hall.

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:00 p.m.. "The Glory of The Cross," the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church.

Lenten Service; the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, of Calvary Church, New York, Trinity Episcopal Church.

Prayer and Class, Mt. Pisgah A M. E. Church.

Sermon, the Rev. J. A. Langhorn, of Hightstown, N. J., First Baptist Church.

"Why Christ Crucified," the Rev. Dr. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.

"In Quest of Life," the Rev. Paul Friedrich, Methodist Church.

Thursday, April 4th

5:00 p.m.: "Radar in War and Peace," Dean Lee A. DuBridge, University of Rochester, Frick Auditorium.

8:00 p.m.: Township Board of Education Meeting, Township Hall.

Novelty Party, auspices Jugtown Community Club, at St. Paul's School.

Friday, April 5th

4:00 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs. University of Connecticut, University Field.

Saturday, April 6th

2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs. Lehigh. University Field.

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plan to build hope to do so for $4,000-$6,000. The need is acute in many instances, and numerous veterans are without facilities at present.

These are the principal facts uncovered by the survey, which was directed by a committee headed by Dr. David W. Anthony. Mrs. Ira Dickerson served as secretary, the Rev. William T. Parker and Howard B. Waxwood, Jr., were other members, while 25 additional residents of the community aided faithfully with the house-to-house canvassing. It was a job well done, and is one deserving of results.

Incendiary vs. Atom Bombs. B-29 raids on Japan had destroyed all but three cities by mid-Spring last year. The first raid on Tokyo, staged March 9, did four times as much damage to the Nip capital as the atom bomb did to Hiroshima on August 6.

So said Professor W. Albert Noyes, distinguished scientist and President-elect of the American Chemical Society in the Vanuxem lecture here Wednesday night. Professor Noyes' conclusion: had the supply of incendiary bombs not been exhausted just as the Spring raids reached their climax, the war might have ended before the atom bomb was used.

Miscellany. Signs of the air age in Princeton: display of a business man's flyabout at the corner of Nassau and Tulane Streets . . . . . the flight to Hanover, N. H., last weekend by the University's two-man debate team to engage (and defeat) the Dartmouth orators . . . . . formation of a Flying Club among students, most of whom flew for Uncle Sam during the war.

A British war bride, living in Brown

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Hall, mailed application for sugar stamps but received none after several days' wait . . . . . investigation showed she had followed directions in depositing them in a "khaki-colored metal receptacle," had not noticed that she passed up the mail box for the trash collector.

The novelty party Thursday night in St. Paul's School auditorium, which will see a new Plymouth awarded, should set some sort of attendance records . . . all proceeds will go to the building fund started by the Jugtown Community Club, one of the town's most enthusiastic organizations.

An advertising program among Prince-

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

Road To Utopia (Friday, Saturday). When the time comes that Bob Hope and Bing Crosby make a picture that is not fundamentally enjoyable, it will serve notice on Hollywood to turn the film industry over to some one else. This gay jaunt into the frozen North, with Mr. Hope irrepressible in his humor, Mr. Crosby tuneful as ever in his singing and Dorothy Lamour providing the scenic attractions, is solid entertainment.

Sentimental Journey (Sunday through Wednesday). Sandwiched in between two slapstick comedies is a very sad, sad story about an orphan who seeks to charm her new-found father into giving her affection after her foster mother dies. Maureen O'Hara and John Payne are the parents, newcomer Connie Marshall is the little girl. The cynical critics, refusing to be moved, have panned this film almost to a man; the confirmed movie-goer who likes to drift slowly in and out of a land of sorrow may find this medium satisfactory. Basically, of course, it's a woman's picture.

The Little Giant (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) brings the slapstick kings, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, back to town in a film about vacuum cleaner salesmen who (if you can believe it) have the door slammed in their faces. Followers of these two will find much laughter in the crazy goings-on.

The Garden

The Man From Oklahoma (Friday, Saturday). Roy Rogers and his wise horse Trigger are in town this weekend to provide thrills aplenty for his fans. The musical-type Western has been brought along fast by this singing cow-

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Three Strangers (All Week). Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet and Geraldine Fitzgerald are cast in this well-told drama about a trio of spendthrifts each of whom has a third share in a winning sweepstakes ticket. Each comes into a small fortune, yet money is the downfall of all three. A good drama interestingly portrayed, the picture is well worth seeing.

Princeton High School Auditorium

Janie (Friday, Saturday). The nicely-paced comedy which the High School is presenting closes its run tonight and tomorrow. Good direction by Mrs. Olive McKee and natural acting on the part of High School students in a play about their contemporaries have made a good combination.

The McCarter

The unfortunate policies which have somehow made Colonel McCormick's Chicago Tribune one of the largest newspapers in the mid-west were thoroughly lampooned in "Woman Bites Dog" at the McCarter Theatre last weekend. The Spewack comedy was well paced, partially because their writings are, and partly because it had to be to keep interest from flagging.

In brief, the play was a topical and frequently amusing satire which dabbled dangerously with superficiality and stereotyped characters. Ticket sales were below expectations despite the possibilities for an enjoyable evening, probably because many Princeton theatregoers require a ranking name or two to lure them through the turnstiles.

If this is so, the forthcoming offering (April 5 and 6) may likewise have a promotion problem on its hands. Titled "This, Too, Shall Pass," it's billed as "the happenings in an American family, apparently devoted to the democratic principles for which this nation stands, when prejudice threatens the happiness of both parents and children."

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Proof of an impartial, business-like police force: the mayor's wife was ticketed for parking on a cross-walk. . . . red tags are popping up like daisies in the Spring as the police department wrestles with the municipal parking problem. . . .the Lions Club heard a talk Tuesday night on the value of installing parking meters, a project given pre-war consideration in Borough Hall and possibly due for reinvestigation.

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SPORTS IN SHORT

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Nassau's 86th season of intercollegiate baseball, facing the University of Connecticut on University Field, while on Saturday (2:30 p. m.) the second home contest on the 24-game 1946 schedule will bring together the Tigers and Lehigh University in a rivalry dating back to 1890.

Missing from the Princeton line-up on Friday will be two of the key figures in Coach Caldwell's original plans for this first post-war campaign. Henry ("Dutch") Rohner, an outstanding pitcher a year ago and considered the ace of the 1946 hurling corps, has fallen by the academic wayside and has departed from the university campus, as has outfielders Walter Goodrich, leading base stealer in the Eastern Intercollegiate League in 1945.

A Princeton resident, Rudolf Clemen, stands forth as the number one pitching hope in the Tigers' defense of the Eastern League crown they won last spring. Clemen is expected to draw the opening assignment against the visitors from Connecticut, with another New Jerseyite, David Supple, starting the Lehigh game. Backing up Clemen and Supple, if help is needed, will be John Carney and George Palmer, letter-winners before they went off to war, Ed Reichenbacher and Donald O'Connor.

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